

### Foreign War Veterans To Hold Contest

Conditions and subjects for the 1931 annual essay contest conducted by the Americanization committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States were announced at national headquarters of the organization at Kansas City, Mo., this week.

The three subjects selected are listed as follows in three distinct fields of competition for those who submit contributions:

"Disarmament or preparedness as an American policy."

"Prosperity for American labor through restricted immigration."

"The first Stars and Stripes Open to All Citizens."

In the first contest the author is expected to discuss whether or

not the time has arrived for greater disarmament on the part of this nation and whether existing principles of preparedness, as encompassed in the national defense act, should be abandoned. In the second contest the author has the opportunity of interpreting the value of restricted immigration in relation to labor problems—either as a boon or a handicap. The subject of the third contest is devoted to the history of the American flag, the story surrounding its creation and its first appearance as a symbol of American freedom and liberty in time of conflict.

The annual essay contests are open to all American citizens of any age or sex. Essays must be submitted written on one side of the paper only in the handwriting of the contestant, and not more than 1000 words in length. Essays must be in the hands of the Americanization Committee not later than noon of April 27, with each manuscript bearing the name, age and address of the author.

**Many Prizes**  
In awarding prizes the judges will consider age, originality, handwriting, spelling, neatness and apparent sincerity. Prizes ranking in value from \$5 to \$100 and medals of gold, silver and bronze are offered for the best essays written on the subjects suggested. All manuscripts should be forwarded to Walter I. Joyce, Director, National Americanization Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., 22 Union Square, New York, N. Y., from whom further particulars in reference to the 1931 essay contests are available.

### ELEMENTARY School Notes

Mrs. Hilda Powell is ill and not able to come to school this week. Mrs. Dorothy Dalley is substituting for Mrs. Powell.

The faculty played a game of volley ball Wednesday. Mr. Bell and Miss Volney Henderson were the captains. Sixteen players on each side made the game a fast one.

The annual faculty Valentine party took the form of a waffle breakfast Thursday morning this year. Miss Bernice Lloyd, Mrs. Hilda Powell, and Miss Alma Ellis were the committee in charge. They were ably assisted by several others, especially Principal William M. Bell Jr., who once more proved his ability as chef. The party was also a welcome to the teachers who have come to this school for the second semester.

Valentine boxes held a special place of honor in each room last week and many of the children worked out original ideas in the Valentines they made for each other. With the birthday of Edison and Abraham Lincoln deserving emphasis, it proved to be a busy week.

### Native Sons and Daughters



The cast of the Mission Play at San Gabriel, 100 in number, is made up largely of descendants of families who originally made their homes about the old mission. They bring back the romantic days of the dons in song, dance and gay fiestas.

Opening on Sunday, February 1, new songs have been introduced month late but better than ever for the delay, the "Mission Play" again takes over the playhouse in San Gabriel for a limited engagement. Led by R. D. MacLean, who plays the leading role of Fray Junipero Serra for the eighth season, the one hundred persons in the cast have been rehearsing under the direction of the author, John Steven McGroarty, for several weeks.

Irma Lee Campbell is scheduled to play the premiere feminine part of Senora Josepha Yorba. While many of the familiar roles will be played by artists who have filled them in the past, a score of new faces will be seen this season. To the tinkling of guitars and the clack of castanets, new dances and

### Caravans of Eastern Tourists

To See All of California in '31

*By the United Press*  
Torrance and Los Angeles county will be visited next June by a caravan of eastern tourists on a "See California" trip, with plenty of money to spend. Such is the announcement of A. R. Gray, manager of the California Tourist Association, who conceived the idea of a series of motor tours as his contribution to the plan for making California a fiesta year in 1931. "Every county and community in the state has something of interest to the tourist," said Gray, "and we propose to show it to him. The tourist seldom gets to visit the state, and contents himself with a few well-advertised resorts and a few leading cities."

**Will See "Lynching"**  
The California Tourist Association will extend invitations to tourists in adjoining and eastern states to join his various caravans, Gray said. Full cooperation from counties and other agencies is required, however, to publish dates and places where fiestas will be held.

The first tour will start from Temple Square in Salt Lake City to Sutter "fort" in Sacramento. Along the way the visitors will see a reproduction of lynching a bad man in the days of '49. It will be at Placerville (Hangtown in the old days). The tourists will pan gold along the Yuba river and keep their own dust. At Great Valley and Nevada City a seal gold mine will be given away to the holder of a lucky number. Similar caravans will touch every nook of California, from the Trinity Alps to San Diego.

"More than two million tourists will come to California in 1931," concluded Gray. "The community that is not directly benefited financially will have only its lack of enterprise to blame. Now is the time to forget depression and unemployment, and get busy backing a program that will bring in the outside money."

**THEY WANT TO KNOW**  
*By the United Press*  
SANTA ANA.—There's liquor that makes you turn hand-springs, climb trees and start breaking up furniture. But what kind of booze, police who arrested B. Guerrero want to know, is it that makes a man want to pull up the fence around his neighbor's yard?

**HOT MUSIC!**  
*By the United Press*  
STOCKTON.—It's grate to get hot music from a stove, declares V. Morgan. Recently, in front of the whole family, his small boy opened the fire box of their stove, and everyone heard a radio program coming from the coals on the grate.

**JOHN'S EXCITED**  
PITTSBURG.—"Come click—big flite," said an excited voice over the telephone at the Chinese cafe. Out clanged the big fire engine, need to the scene, found a street brawl. They had misunderstood the word "flite" for "flite."

**—AND THERE HE WAS!**  
*By the United Press*  
EL MONTE.—After hunting all over town by automobile for his small son, James Loy accidentally touched the horn on his car. Jim Jr., asleep on the floor of the back seat, woke up and said, "Where you goin', daddy?"

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